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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS'

Annual Meeting to Begin Tuesday—Program.

The sixth annual convention of the Michigan Christian Endeavor union will begin in Hartman's hall Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is expected that one thousand delegates from the different associations throughout the state will be in attendance. When the state union was invited here, the delegates were promised free entertainment, and the local committee has made a big effort to procure places for them. They have only partly succeeded, however, as the following circular issued by them on Saturday will attest:

"On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be held at the Hartman hall the state convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. We have the names of at least one thousand young people from outside the city, who will be present as delegates. We need entertainment for 450 and ask your help. Will not the people of Grand Rapids respond to this call and offer their homes to the Christian young people of the state? We must have at least 450 more places of entertainment. Send your names to W. C. Osborn, care H. Leonard & Sons, before Monday night."

The following program has been announced to govern the proceedings of the convention:

Tuesday Afternoon.

2. Song and devotional service.
2:30. Address of welcome, (1) On behalf of Grand Rapids local union, the Rev. T. G. Smith; (2) on behalf of city pastors, the Rev. J. Heritage; (3) on behalf of Y. M. C. A., General Secretary C. S. Ward.

3:10. Response by president, the Rev. C. H. Irving.

3:40. Appointment of committees.

3:45. "Latent Ability for Evangelistic Work in Christian Endeavorers," the Rev. J. E. Smith.

4:10. Reports from local societies—one minute each.

Tuesday Evening.

7:00. Song service.

7:20. Devotional exercises.

7:30. Report of statistical secretary, D. A. Boller, Bay City.

7:45. Address by the Rev. O. P. Gifford, D. D., Chicago, formerly of Boston, Mass.

Wednesday Morning.

6:30. Sunrise prayer meeting.

9:00. Praise and devotional service.

9:15. Report of state: 1. Secretary, C. L. Stevens, Ypsilanti; 2. Treasurer, W. H. Barrett, Union City.

9:30. "Business as Christian Endeavorers," Miss Nellie Hobbs, Benton Harbor.

9:50. Address by L. C. Storrs, Esq., Lansing.

10:10. "How to Conduct a Progress Meeting," Miss Ione Poterlin, Muskegon.

10:30. "The Pledge, Useful or Hurtful," the Rev. J. R. Kundell, Lake Linden.

10:45. Discussion.

11:10. "Hand Picked Fruit the Best," the Rev. E. M. Stevenson, Grand Haven.

11:45. Reports, miscellaneous business, adjournment.

Wednesday Afternoon.

2:00. Praise service.

2:15. "Help in Church Work," Mr. H. Graft, Boston, Mass.

2:30. "Reciprocity as Seen in C. E. Work," Miss Grace Osborn, Marcellona.

2:45. "Treatise on the Printed Page in C. E. Work," the Rev. C. H. Whelton, D. D., Detroit.

3:00. "Physical Christianity," Mr. H. Butterworth, Saginaw.

3:15. "Junior Work, What It Is, How Conducted," Miss Emma J. Scott, Kalamazoo.

3:40. "The Claims of the Home Field," the Rev. C. H. Field, D. D., Lansing.

4:10. "The Claims of the Foreign Field," the Rev. George H. Gutterston, D. D., India.

Concluding business, adjournment.

Wednesday Evening.

7:00. Praise service.

7:20. Address, the Rev. L. Morgan Wood, D. D., Detroit.

Solo.

8:15. "How to Win Souls," the Rev. T. A. Johnson, D. D., Kalamazoo.

9:00. Consecration service.

The singing in the evening will be led by a large chorus to be conducted by Mr. Geo. D. Herwick.

A cordial invitation is extended to all, young and old, to attend all the services.

The officers of the state union are as follows:

President—The Rev. C. H. Irving, West Bay City.

Vice President—Miss D. G. Dowling, Muskegon.

Corresponding Secretary—C. L. Stevens, Ypsilanti.

Statistical Secretary—Bert A. Hoobler, Bay City.

Treasurer—W. H. Barrett, Union City.

Directors—The Rev. A. H. Fraser, Saginaw; the Rev. T. G. Smith, Grand Rapids; the Rev. H. P. Colten, Coldwater.

MISSING FROM HOME.

Mrs. Kominski Departs Without Saying Farewell.

Anton Kominski, a laborer, living at No. 238 Hamilton street, reported to the police last evening that his wife left home yesterday morning with the intention of going to church. She did not return at the usual time and the family waited for her coming with disappointment until nearly evening when Kominski started out in search of her. Upon inquiry he learned that his wife had not been to church and he could find no one who had seen her. He was considerably concerned over her absence and gave a description of her to the officers to aid them in their search. The missing woman is 45 years old, dark complexion, three feet and three inches in height, blue eyes, of Polish descent and talks English brokenly.

A Disputed Question.

Scientists and electricians cannot agree upon the number of electric volts which are necessary to cause a cessation of life in the human body. Some claim that an excessive shock is

more likely to cause incineration rather than instantaneous death, but if they would turn their attention to prolonging and increasing the pleasure of life, the public would hail the result with more satisfaction. For instance, the electricity generated in a wave of laughter is after all the most pleasant shock, and to see a large assemblage moved by a current of uncontrollable mirth while witnessing the play of "She Couldn't Marry Three," places beyond dispute the fact that large volts of laughter are better than volts of electricity any day.

NOMINATED A TICKET.

The Republicans of Grand Rapids Township held their caucus Saturday afternoon and nominated the following candidates for township officers:

Supervisor—Harvey O. Bramen.

Clerk—Dan E. Neal.

Treasurer—Walter C. McGrath.

Justice of the Peace—Kennedy Hanna and John Thompson.

Highway Commissioner—James Nay-smith.

School Inspector—Edgar B. Smith.

Board of Review—Ed M. Barnard and Joseph A. Pierce.

Drain Com.—Harvey W. Green.

Constables—John Wheeler, Burt Muir, William H. Ross and Henry Paul.

Delegates to County Convention—Hon. Ed. M. Barnard, Captain P. Kelley and Walter McGrath.

Too Little to Classify.

The second dynamo at the soldiers' home which gave out recently will be put in shape today and in the future both dynamos will be run together.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the B. of L. E. will give a pedro party Tuesday evening in Engineers' hall on South Division street.

John F. Quigley has given a bill of sale of his station King George, carriage and harness for \$600 to C. E. Monroe.

Walter R. Meech who has been in Havana during the last winter has returned home for a few weeks' visit.

Adrian Johnson has been appointed mail weigher on the route between this city and Muskegon.

Robert Stafford will have charge of the catering department at the North Park pavilion.

The recently organized Grand Rapids post G. A. R. is to have an associate relief corps.

Watch for the new electric tower lights tonight.

Kent County Sunday School Officers.

The Kent county Sunday school convention in session at Cedar Springs Saturday, elected the following officers: President, Amos S. Musselman, Grand Rapids; vice president, Mrs. King Davis, Belmont; secretary and treasurer, E. K. Mohr, Grand Rapids.

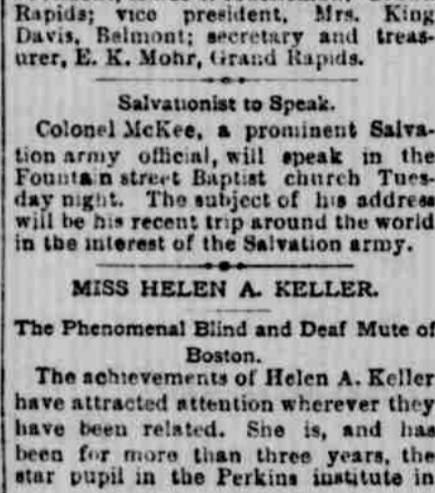
Salvationist to Speak.

Colonel McKee, a prominent Salvation army official, will speak in the Fountain street Baptist church Tuesday night. The subject of his address will be his recent trip around the world in the interest of the Salvation army.

MISS HELEN A. KELLER.

The phenomenal blind and deaf mute of Boston.

The achievements of Helen A. Keller have attracted attention wherever they have been related. She is, and has been for more than three years, the star pupil in the Perkins institute in



Boston, which is a school for the education of blind and deaf-mute children, where Laura Bridgman was taught. Helen Keller is the wonder of the times, according to the descriptions of persons who are interested in educational affairs, and her development, intellectual and moral, physical and social, has been extraordinary, surpassing belief.

Helen is now a little more than 11 years of age, and during the past three years she has grown amazingly fast in body and mind. She advanced toward full stature and maturity with astonishing rapidity. The is now five feet and two inches in height, and of symmetrical figure, and she weighs 122 pounds. Her physique is good, and her active brain and heart are sustained by an adequate material frame. Her head is finely formed, with luxuriant curls of brown hair, and her countenance beams with animation and intelligence. She enjoys excellent health. She seldom complains of common ailments, and she eats heartily and sleeps soundly.

In 1890 she was less healthy for a time and work was suspended for a time. She had a mild attack of scarlatina last year, she has enjoyed her former good health. This quiver of precocious children has made elementary studies in natural history, cosmography, mythology, biography and English literature, and by the exercise of her faculties she has acquired a capacity for viewing, assorting and arranging the facts within her knowledge. Geography is her favorite study. Foreign countries and their histories and romantic traditions are peculiarly fascinating to her, and her dream is to travel abroad when she reaches her thirteenth year. That pleasure has been promised to her. Greece and Italy supply her mind with vivid pictures and ample materials for thought.

LIST OF THEM ALL

Here is a Complete Roster of the Candidates

FOR ALL THE PUBLIC OFFICES

To be Filled at the Coming Spring Election to be Held One Week From

Today, Monday, April 4

Below will be found the first complete and accurate list of the candidates for the city and ward offices:

Republican.

Mayor—William J. Stuart.

City Treasurer—Marsh H. Sorrick.

Director of the Poor—William Moordyk.

Clerk of the Police Court—W. Seymour Stevens.

Justice of the Peace—John W. Holcomb.

Board of Review—George E. Coghall.

Democratic.

Mayor—Manrice Shanshan.

Treasurer—William H. Hake.

Director of the Poor—Martin C. DeJager.

Clerk of the Police Court—Edward L. Peaton.

Justice of the Peace—John T. Alcott.

Board of Review—Leo A. Caro.

People's Party.

Mayor—Luther V. Moulton.

Treasurer—J. W. Welton.

Director of the Poor—George Dean.

Clerk of the Police Court—Wallace Watson.

Justice of the Peace—Charles C. Howell.

Board of Review—John A. Lemon.

Prohibition.

Mayor—William F. Shedd.

Treasurer—W. C. Sheppard.

Director of the Poor—G. S. Linderman.

Clerk of the Police Court—Peter Rynders.

Board of Review—Paul H. Richens.

WARD TICKETS.

First Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, James J. Kerwin; alderman, Hermanus Gezon; constable, Albert Becker.

Republican—Supervisor, Hendrikus Leppink; alderman, Gerrit DeGraaf; constable, John Dykstra.

People's—Supervisor, Jacob Bas; alderman, Hermanus Gezon; constable, Lucian L. Sargent.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Henry Vandyk; alderman, L. H. Atwater; constable, Charles H. Fox.

Second Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, Walter Orr; alderman, Edwin H. Church; constable, Thomas S. Portsmouth.

Republican—Supervisor, Robert B. Loomis; alderman, Peter C. Campbell; constable, Henry Colwell.

People's—Supervisor, Barrett A. Hamilton; alderman, Edwin H. Church; constable, William J. Barley.

Prohibition—Supervisor, B. J. Colvin; alderman, L. D. Randall; constable, B. F. Barendsen.

Third Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, J. B. Fortier; alderman, Bert Hall; constable, James W. Lindsey.

Republican—Supervisor, John Benjamin; alderman, Oran A. Ball; constable, Cornelius D. Wiersma.

People's—Supervisor, Albert Dawley; alderman, Frank Harritt; constable, John Vandenberg.

Prohibition—Supervisor, W. C. Sheppard; alderman, Charles C. Cooper; constable, Augustus Youngblood.

Fourth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, William D. Frost; alderman, J. L. Strelitski; constable, John Lapinski.

Republican—Supervisor, Fred J. Fairbairn; alderman, Miles G. Teachout; constable, ———.

People's—Supervisor, Edmond Burfoot; alderman, John Greenwood; constable, George Blakely.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Samuel C. Aikens; alderman, E. D. Fuller; constable, J. C. Kennedy.

Fifth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, John Fehsenfeld; alderman, Fred Saunders; constable, Lewis A. Bartlett.

Republican—Supervisor, Albert Rietberg; alderman, James E. McBride; constable, Andrew McGaffey.

People's—Supervisor, John Burrows; alderman, John Scott; constable, W. H. Watts.

Prohibition—Supervisor, N. E. Kromer; alderman, George A. Ford; constable, Thomas Bamber.

Sixth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, Martin Vanderveen; alderman, Joseph Le Compt; constable, M. S. Burnham.

Republican—Supervisor, Jacob Smitz; alderman, William B. Stokes; constable, Marshall Burnham.

People's—Supervisor, Charles A. Bissonette; alderman, J. Gervoe; constable, Henry Kramer.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Austin A. Smith; alderman, Glanden A. Richards; constable, G. Alden Johnson.

Seventh Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, H. O. Schermerhorn; alderman, Albert Damsky; constable, Cornelius Mastenbrook.

Republican—Supervisor, Fred W. Fuller; alderman, Thornton W. May; constable, ———.

People's—Supervisor, Lorenzo D. Field; alderman, Eugene R. Vaughn.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Henry G. Stone; alderman, John N. Norcutt; constable, Earl Stokes.

Eighth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, William F. O'Leary; alderman, Charles A. Hauser; constable, Albert C. Jackson.

Republican—Supervisor, Frederick Hartman; alderman, William E. Gill; constable, Frank E. Verner.

People's—Supervisor—William Simmons; alderman, William F. Tea; constable, E. G. Williams.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Frank H. Weatherly; alderman, Elwood Graham; constable, James Moulser.

Ninth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, C. E. Hoagdon; alderman, George W. Mills; constable, Patrick Murray.

Republican—Supervisor, William

Haynes; alderman, Van A. Wallin; constable, ———.

People's—Supervisor, Peter Braung; alderman, Robert G. Reavely; constable, William A. Cowles.

Prohibition—Supervisor, J. B. Hoskin; alderman, W. E. Knox; constable, Charles Balcom.

Tenth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, John C. Klyn; alderman, long term, Henry E. Doren, short term, Oscar F. Powell; constable, Harry Vander Veen.

Republican—Supervisor, A. Lindemulder; alderman, long term, Benjamin Gilden, short term, Earend DeGraaf; constable, Barnard M. Demson.

People's—Supervisor, Leonard Schneider; alderman, long term, Gerhard Zeistra, short term, Lynn M. Covey.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Fred Wheeler; alderman, James P. Thomas; constable, H. K. Whitmore.

Eleventh Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, John H. Coren; alderman, F. P. Carpenter; constable, James K. Stuart.

Republican—Supervisor, Fremont E. Skeels; alderman, George H. Jacobs; constable, Joseph C. Pitkin.

People's or Anti-Carpenter—Supervisor, Adelbert Betterly; alderman, Charles A. Laughlin; constable, James K. Stuart.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Chauncey M. Brown; alderman, James Dunbar; constable, George W. Osborn.

Twelfth Ward.

Democrat—Supervisor, James Donahoe; alderman, long term, E. H. Stein; short term, Philip F. Gray; constable, Garrit Tennis.

Republican—Supervisor, Freeman Lathrop; alderman, long term, William T. Johnson; short term, Henry Harper; constable, Homer E. Knight.

People's—Supervisor, Frank W. Sebring; alderman, long term, Roselof Gust; short term, Dennis L. Campau; constable, Cornelius Vanderboegh.

Prohibition—Supervisor, Henry P. Webster; alderman, George H. Kirtland; constable, Albert Smith.

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